

Gold Sox “On the Line” with Head Coach Mike Walker



The Marysville Gold Sox caught up with Head Coach Mike Walker for a “On the Line”, with the following interview.

Mike is currently the Director of Baseball Operations at the University of the Pacific and lives in Marysville during the summer. Mike will be coaching the Gold Sox this summer starting on June 3rd at Colusa Casino Stadium for Opening Night.

How long have you worked in baseball?

This will be my seventh year. I played baseball at the University of the Pacific before I was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers. I played professionally for four years mostly as a corner infielder, first and third base.

What was your first job in baseball?

My first job was with the Colt 45s. After I played I went back to the University of the Pacific to finish my degree. While I was there I worked as an Assistant Coach with their baseball team. My first job coaching was with the Colt 45s in Redding, CA.

How did you start working with the Gold Sox?

I was working for the Redding Colt 45s and we played the Gold Sox. I had grown up watching the Gold Sox and going to games as a kid. I would get autographs after the game, and it was definitely a highlight of the summer. So I met Jack Johnson who had been managing the Gold Sox so well for quite a while. We got to talking, and, long story short, Jack was looking for someone to take over as manager. The new travel and being on the road didn't work for him, but he recommended me

for the job and has been a great mentor for me.

What are you most proud of in your career?

What I've taken from baseball is the people I meet. A lot of my best friends I have met somewhere along the line playing baseball, be it in high school, college or professionally. This year we are going to have a lot of players from across the United States and even from other countries. Minor league baseball allows you to travel, and you get to feel the vibe and the lifestyle from a lot of different regions. You expand your worldview and get to see things differently. My career in baseball allowed me to experience those things and I'm hoping to allow our players to have those experiences this year too.

What are you hoping to accomplish this season?

I'd like to accomplish a few things this season. One of the things about summer ball is that a lot of the kids who play it maybe didn't have the season they wanted in the spring. For whatever reason, they may not have had everything click right and might not be loving the game as much as they had in the past. I want to be able to give them a chance to not just get better as a player, but to love baseball again. I want them to love going to the field every day and provide an atmosphere where they can succeed on the field and develop a positive mentality about baseball.

Our goal for the league this year is to win. This will be our first year in the Great West League, which we believe has the talent of a Cape Cod League or the Alaska Baseball League here in California. So the competition will be fierce, but there is no reason we can't win this league. We think this league will be a destination spot where you have high level completion on the field and a great family environment in the stands. We want to put a great product on the field because we want to live up

to our fans expectations and the expectations we set for ourselves, which is to bring back a championship.

My philosophy is that these two goals go together. We have a lot of untapped potential on our team and we want to create an environment that they love coming to the park every day. I believe that will bring out the best of their ability and lead to us having a great year.

I believe this because it happened to me. I got in an environment I loved playing in the Texas Collegiate League when I was in college. I had a blast playing with my peers who cared about winning and cared about getting better every day. We won the league that year and it was the best summer of my life. That is what I want to give to every kid on the Gold Sox this summer.

What are you most excited for this season?

I think everybody gets nervous before the season starts. Across the board, from players up to managers and coaches. But as soon as that first pitch is thrown, everyone exhales. I'm excited for Opening Night and the season to start, there is nothing better than the first game of a baseball season.

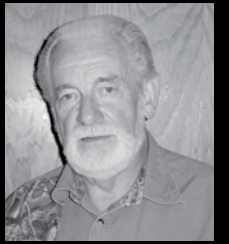
I'm testing a few things out on our roster this year. We're carrying a low number of guys, with only 25 players. Most summer league teams carry 28-30 guys, but we want everybody to play. If someone is on our roster this year, they are going to be playing. I want to get everyone enough time on the field so that everyone is playing to the best of their ability.

The Gold Sox are a community organization and a great reflection on the city. I grew up in Marysville going to Gold Sox games and there is nothing that makes me prouder than representing my hometown every day. When I was growing up, there were thousands of people a night at these games. I want to get to that again and have that home field advantage every game. I remember when I was 10 years old, I saw a catcher for the Gold Sox named Arnie Chavera hit a home run, and to me, he might as well have been Buster Posey. I waited after the game and got his autograph, and I was fired up. I still have that ball at my parents' house. I'm excited to be able to create some more memories for the kids in Marysville and Yuba City like the ones I have from going to games as a kid.

FISHIN' TALK

by Boots Johnson

Dan “Boots” Johnson has fished and hunted in California for 70 years. Anyone with questions or comments can email him at boots3@syix.com



Teasdale Boat Ramp is still low at this writing. We are told it is not recommended to attempt to launch any large boats at this time. By large, we mean anything over 14 feet in length. With the drop in water on the Sacramento River fishing conditions will be slower until the water stabilizes. Stripers are still being taken however. Best bet at this writing (Sunday, May 8) is to launch at Knights Landing or up river at Wards Landing. As we old timers know, when the rivers drop the stripers move downstream, so the best fishing will be by launching at Knights Landing.

Congratulations go out to Oroville angler **Billy Jones**. Billy fished Collins Lake near the rental docks and caught a huge 14 pound 8 ounce catfish. We also are told the crappie is on the bite hitting jigs. In addition, boats trolling near the dam have had excellent luck catching nice rainbow trout up to six pounds.

Lake Oroville is on its way to full capacity and the bass bite is excellent at this

time. Boats are reporting in excess of 40 fish caught and released on the morning bite. Our report tells us fish are being caught just about all over the reservoir.

The big bass in Lake Berryessa are getting bigger and fatter consuming the smaller trout, salmon and kokanee being planted by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Only problem is there are no survivors and therefore no trout, kokanee or salmon to catch. One solution would be to drop four or five times the fish here which would give them a chance to survive, or at least some of them.

We have good news in regard to Eagle Lake near Susanville. The natural lake is on the rise and should have all boat ramps accessible come the opener on May 26th. The trout are also in excellent condition and the feeding streams are still moving water into the lake.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife have planted catchable trout in the South Fork of the American river at Coloma in El Dorado

County; the North Fork of the Feather River at Beldon in Plumas County; the North Fork of the Yuba River in Sierra County; in Deer Creek in Tehama County,

We heard the rumor that the Fish and Wildlife Department has made a decision to stop trucking salmon smolts from the Oroville Hatchery in the Feather River areas in the Delta. This plan was very effective in reducing the kill rate of the small fish in the Feather River. Well Folks, the rumors are true and the DFW will now dump the fish in the Feather River again, which will reduce the survival rate to near zero due to the Stripers and other fish who eat these little guys. Sad situation, indeed.

Boots fishing tip for the week: “When that big striper or salmon hits you're offering, then charges the boat, keep the line away from under the boat hull by sticking your rod tip straight down in the water. If your line hits the hull you can almost be guaranteed a lost trophy.”

Safety Presentation

by PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S MARINE UNIT

The Rooster Tails Fishing Club monthly breakfast will be held at the Auburn Elks Lodge on May 20. This breakfast event is open to club members, spouses, and non-member guests. Doors to the Lodge will open at 7:00 a.m. to share fresh brewed coffee. A fantastic \$13 wide-selection buffet breakfast is served at 8:00 am follow by a 9:00 am safety presentation featuring the Placer County Sheriff's Marine Unit and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary who will perform FREE vessel safety checks on attendee's boats. Non-members-please notify info@roostertailsfishingclub.org if you are planning to bring your boat for inspection.

One of the happiest sights you will ever experience is when struggling to survive a boating accident, a swift water crisis, or rushing flood-waters will be the Placer County Sheriff's Marine Unit! Even if you are not in a traumatic situation and find yourself on or near our abundant El Nino waters this year, you will want to bring your spouse and neighbors to this special breakfast meeting. The Placer County Sheriff's Prime Marine Patrol Officers, Deputy Ryan

Owens and Deputy Robert Tarabetz will give a presentation about their department's responsibilities to keep you safe. Much like vehicle land-based law officers, marine officers patrol by boat on our lakes and rivers for un-safe boat operation, intoxicated boat drivers, and boats that lack the required safety equipment. High on their list of observations are boat occupants not wearing life vests, especially children. If children are on your boat without life preservers, you may be required to remove your boat from the water unless proper PFDs are provided for them. Marine Unit officers can and do issue citations for serious safety related infractions.

In addition to their presentation, the Deputies will bring for breakfast attendee's inspection, the Sheriff Department's jet-boat, Marine #1. This 24-foot custom patrol boat is powered by an electronic fuel-injected 454 cu. inch engine capable of operating in river white-water as little as one-foot deep and at high speeds

In addition, boat owners are encouraged to bring their boats to the Auburn Elks Lodge's parking lot

between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. for a FREE-U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Check (VSC). Boats that pass the quick 15+ minute inspections qualify for a VSC Decal showing marine law Officers that your boat meets California required safety parameters. Boat owners that present their VSC form at the breakfast meeting qualify to enter a drawing to win one-of-4, adult-Type V, Coast Guard Approved inflatable Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) valued at \$127 each.

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Colusa County Fair; Recapture the Feel of Days Gone By



On June 9-12 the Colusa County Fair, with the theme of Homemade, Homegrown, History, will bring back many things that are reminiscent of days gone

by. Fair CEO Jonathan Howard and the Colusa County Fair Board have made every effort to recapture the feel and the look of the Colusa County Fair that people remember. “We are bringing back some of the classic carnival rides; Tilt-a-Whirl, The Hammer, and Ferris Wheel,” said Howard. Davis Machine Shop in Meridian sponsored the printing of a hardcopy premium book, something that hasn’t been done for many years, and the fair tickets themselves have a retro look as well. Also for the first time in many years there will be a major show at the Grand-

stands Stage when “Who’s Bad”, the ultimate Michael Jackson Experience, takes stage on Saturday night, June 11. “This is sort of a one shot deal,” said Howard. “It’s important that the concert be successful so that we can continue to bring in more concerts in years to come,” he said. “If we can get community support for this one; it is likely we can offer more concerts at the fairgrounds; year round, not just at fair time,” he added. Things on the fairgrounds have changed as well. ‘Kid’s World’ is larger with more ongoing activities. Also, Kid’s World, Main Stage and Etchepare Stage

will all have shade cloth so that they are more comfortable areas. Howard said since becoming Fair CEO last year that he has grown increasingly more excited with the idea of bringing the fair back to what it once represented. The 44th District Agricultural Association (44th DAA) history began before the turn of the century. This year it is celebrating its 77th year. The 44th DAA was formed in 1899 and held what is called the first in a modern series of annual expositions (Colusa County Fair) in 1900. E.C. Peart was dubbed the “father” of the Colusa County Fair. Previous publications on the origin of the fair described Peart as a merchant who in spite of poor health had been in business in various locations of Colusa County since 1870. It was Peart, who in 1899 was the owner of the Bargain House on Fifth and Market who helped to organize the 44th DAA. Just as many Colusa County business people and individuals have done, and continue to do today; Peart followed his philosophy of supporting his community and it’s County Fair. “The fair is beneficial to the community,” according to Will S. Green, Daily Sun editor who wrote and published the statement in 1899. “It lets the outside world know that there is such a place as Colusa, brings about a friendly rivalry between pumpkin, grain, fruit, sheep, cattle and horse raisers and is an inducement for everyone

to improve on what they raise,” he wrote. . . . and so it goes; just as it was in the beginning, The Colusa County Fair remains a huge part of the pride, promotion and love of what the people of Colusa County are so very proud of sharing with its visitors. Howard commented that growing up in Colusa he knew that the Colusa County Fair was something special and it remains something special still. “It’s an annual reunion of family and friends from all over the county,” he said. “If you move away or go away to college you always try to come back for the fair” he said. “It’s a place to see everyone once again.” This year along with the remembrances of the past, the memories of things homemade, homegrown and historic, the fair is moving forward as well. The entertainment, includes some new exciting acts such as Riccardo

Alonzo; a UV Speed Painter, Sacred Fire Fire Dancers, Freddie Prez with interactive games, and of course the Who’s Bad concert. Along with the new will be some returning acts such as the fan favorite Flo the Clown, and Keith Bear; Native American flutist, traditional storyteller and flute maker, and the ever popular Destruction Derby. “We really want to recapture our history while bringing new and exciting things to the fair,” said Howard. Just as Will S. Green said in 1899; “The fair is beneficial to the community.” Howard agrees and commented that he and the 44th DAA board members are so thankful for the way the community continues to support the fair. To be a part of the fair, to volunteer or to become a sponsor for an act, event or area of the fair please call the Colusa County Fairgrounds office at (530) 458-2641.

Mini Miss & Miss Colusa County Contestants



Mini Miss Colusa Candidates (left to right) MaryJo Wilson, Karysn Gwinnup, Alexia Sanchez, Alexis Avera, Annie Benton

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Miss Colusa County Candidates (left to right) Isabel Delgado, Clare Ogaz, Ellie Geyer, Lillian Dye, Maureen LaGrande, Hannah Schneider

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The following person(s) are doing business as **Sarah Reid's Pet Grooming** 4211 Donald Dr. Olivehurst, CA 95961. 1) Sarah Reid 4211 Donald Dr. Olivehurst, CA 95961. This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: Sarah Reid.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2016.

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The following person(s) are doing business as

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11041 Loma Rica Rd. Marysville, CA 95901.

1) Feona Jade Shandrew 11041 Loma Rica Rd. Marysville, CA 95901.

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Feona Shandrew.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS Deputy Clerk.

(TD) April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2016F-111.

The following person(s) are doing business as

Carl's Jr.

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Marysville, CA 95901.

1) Alpha Star

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11278 E. Beck Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2016F-110.

The following person(s) are doing business as

Jims Payless Rooter

2313 Jean Dr.

Marysville, CA 95901.

1) James Edward Lynch

2313 Jean Dr.

Marysville, CA 95901.

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James Lynch.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2016F-101.

The following person(s) are doing business as

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9765 Stern Lane

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1) Alex Tolmachoff

9765 Stern Lane

Browns Valley, CA 95918

2) Lynne Tolmachoff

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Alex Tolmachoff.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENNETH WILLIAM WATSON, DECEASED Case NO. YCSCCVPB 16-0000054

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of (specify all names by which the decedent wash known): KEN WATSON, KENNETH WATSON, KENNETH WILLIAM WATSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by (name of petitioner): KANDEEL JUDGE in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): **Yuba**

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that (name): **KANDEEL JUDGE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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OLSON – Eric D. Olson, 63, of Yuba City passed away May 1, 2016. Arrangements are under the direction of Lakeside Colonial Chapel Funeral & Cremation Services 530-749-9277.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Elena Borisovna Heilman. PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 16-0000306.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
May 23, 2016
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Elena Borisovna Heilman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
**from: Elena Borisovna Heilman
to: Elena Borisovna Flacks.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on May 23, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: April 13, 2016

**STEPHEN W BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2016.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Nevada Smith & Melisa Sohrakoff. PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 16-0000228.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
April 25, 2016
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Nevada Smith & Melisa Sohrakoff filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
**from: Lillian Ann Mae Sargent
to: Lillian Anne Mae Smith.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on April 25, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: March 14, 2016

**STEPHEN W BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2016.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2016F-112.**

The following person(s) are doing business as

Chronic Pain Laser
4904 Tulsa Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961.
1) Ryan Baker
4904 Tulsa Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961.
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/26/2016.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:
Ryan Baker.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 27, 2016, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk.
(TD) May 4, 11, 18,
25, 2016.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Merrie Eads. PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 16-0000378.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
June 13, 2016
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Merrie Eads filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
**from: Patricia Carolina Eads
to: Carlie Patricia Shay Eads.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on June 13, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: May 2, 2016

**STEPHEN W BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2016.

T.S. No.: 9434-2538 TSG Order No.: 150324837-CA-VOI A.P.N.: 016-190-024-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/28/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 01/07/2005 as Document No.: 2005R-000477, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: GEORGE P. SCRUGGS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. **Sale Date & Time: 06/01/2016 at 03:00 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1181 BROAD ACRES WAY, PLUMAS LAKE (Unincorporated Area), CA 95961** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$312,227.37 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a

trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9434-2538. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC, Nicole Rodriguez, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0280082 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 05/11/2016, 05/18/2016, 05/25/2016

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Robin Combos. PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: YCSCCVPT 16-0000318.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
May 23, 2016
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Robin Combos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
**from: Ryan Alexander Combos
to: Alexander James Combos.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court in Department 4 of the Yuba County Superior Court located at 215 Fifth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA on May 23, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Territorial Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation published in this county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

DATE: April 13, 2016

**STEPHEN W BERRIER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2016.

Trustee Sale No. : 00000005691845 Title Order No.: 730-1509282-70 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/18/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 12/07/2004 as Instrument No. 2004R-025662 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: LOISE MAY SULLIVAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 06/07/2016 TIME OF SALE: 1:30 PM **PLACE OF SALE: At the Fifth Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 Fifth Street, 215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA. 95901.** STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1181 EAST 22ND STREET APT. 32, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95901** APN#: 08-340-017-000 Exhibit A The land referred to in this Report is situated in the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, State of California, and is described as follows: Parcel No. 1: Lot 32 as said lot is shown on that certain map entitled "Tract No. 190, Eastgate Townhouses", filed in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Yuba, State of California, on December 29, 1972, in Book 12 of Maps, Page 67, and as defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded April 23, 1973 in Book 554 Official Records, Page 48, Yuba County Records. Parcel No. 2: An exclusive right to use the adjacent parking area shown on the Map of said Tract as PA32 as contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions, recorded April 23, in Book 554 of Official Records, Page 48, Yuba County Records. Parcel No. 3: The non-exclusive right of use and enjoyment of common area Lot A, together with the non-exclusive right of ingress and egress over said Lot A as shown on the map of said tract and as contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions recorded on April 23, 1973 in Book 554 of Official Records, Page 48, Yuba County Records. APN: 008-340-017-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the un-

paid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$115,508.58. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-758-8052 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.homesearch.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000005691845. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: XOME 800-758-8052 www.homesearch.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 04/29/2016 NPP0280145 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 05/11/2016, 05/18/2016, 05/25/2016

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Ballot Title:

Ordinance for the Redistribution of Revenue Resulting from the Sale of Local Water

Summary:

Yuba County Water Agency (the “Agency”) is the public agency responsible for the regulation of water resources in Yuba County.

In 2008, the Agency implemented a program, whereby local irrigation districts and water companies agreed to pump groundwater stored in local underground aquifers making surface water available for sale by the Agency to the California Department of Water Resources.

The Agency has a long-term water purchase agreement with the state, which generates revenue for the Agency and participating irrigation districts and water companies.

If adopted by a majority of the voters, the proposed petition would impose minimum contracting standards for the distribution of revenue collected in connection with the water purchase agreement.

The Agency would retain \$15. 00 per acre-foot of water furnished to the state pursuant to the purchase agreement.

The Agency would be required to pay each participating irrigation district and water company \$110 for each acre-foot of groundwater pumped.

25% of the remaining revenue would be distributed to the taxpayers as a reduction on their annual property tax bill. Each taxpayer would be entitled to a sum proportionate to their property taxes paid.

The remaining 75% of revenue would be distributed among various entities including irrigation districts, water companies, and municipalities.

If adopted, a majority vote of the electorate would be required to repeal or amend the ordinance in any way.

Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition.

Notice is hereby given the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition for the purpose of a regular election within the County of Yuba for the purpose of passing the Groundwater Fairness Act. A statement of reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Since 1991 some of the landowners of Yuba County have pumped and transferred groundwater from the Yuba County’s underground aquifer to willing buyers generally in the area of Southern California and The San Joaquin Valley.

Over the years the receipts for these transfers have steadily grown from about \$125.00 per Acre-Foot (the standard unit of measure) to a current amount of nearly \$700.00 per Acre-Foot.

The cost to the pumpers in energy and well maintenance over this time has remained at about \$35.00 to \$50.00 per acre-Foot.

In 2015 Yuba County will or has transferred 30,000 Acre-Feet pumped ground water. This has generated approximately \$20,000,000.00 for the sale of transferred Yuba County ground water.

The time has come for the equitable distribution of these funds to the citizens of Yuba County.

This Ordinance will impose minimum contracting standards for distribution of the revenues as follows:

1. \$15.00 per acre-foot to The Yuba County Water Agency for the management of the North and South Groundwater basins and for the collection and distribution of the revenues.

2. \$110.00 per acre-foot to each Ground Water Sustainability Program participating well owner.

3. 25% of the balance to the taxpayers as a reduction to their yearly property tax bills.

4. The next 25% to those designated entities which depend on groundwater and/or have their own water rights to water in the Yuba River.

5. The remaining 50% to be distributed to the eight water districts consisting of the seven Accord Members and the one Non-Accord Member (Cordua ID) according to each agency's share (%) of the aggregate irrigated acreage that recharges the groundwater basin. This 50% will be distributed to each of these Districts or Entities whether or not they are allowed to pump.

This Ordinance will become effective upon a vote of the citizens of Yuba County.

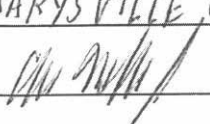
We respectfully request a ballot title and summary for this voter-backed initiative.

Proponent 1

Name: CHARLES MATHEWS

Address: 8901 MATHEWS LANE

City, Zip: MARYSVILLE CA 95901

Signature: 

Proponent 2

Name: Billy D Simmons

Address: 811 Johnson Ave

City, Zip: Marysville, CA - 95901

Signature: Billy Dawson Simmons

Proponent 3

Name: Jeanette L. Cavaliere

Address: 14582 Inkama School Rd

City, Zip: Oregon House, CA 95962

Signature: Jeanette L. Cavaliere

Proponent 4

Name: Joan C. Saunders

Address: 1807 Sierra Way

City, Zip: Marysville, CA 95901

Signature: Joan C. Saunders

Proponent 5

Name: Dale L. Whitmore

Address: 1263 Nadene Drive

City, Zip: Marysville CA 95901

Signature: Dale L Whitmore

SECTION 1. Title.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Groundwater Fairness Act.

SEC. 2. Findings and Declarations.

Pursuant to the initiative powers expressly provided in section 9 of the Yuba County Water Agency Act, California Statutes 1959, Chapter 788, as that Act may be amended from time to time by the California Legislature, the Electors of the Yuba County Water Agency find and declare as follows:

(a) For more than 100 years, farmers in Yuba County have been irrigating their crops with surface water diverted from the Yuba River. Groundwater, extracted from wells in various water and irrigation districts, also is a major source of water for Yuba County residents, growers, businesses, and communities.

(b) In 1959, to manage the water supply and to protect against flooding in Yuba County, a public agency known as the Yuba County Water Agency was created and exists pursuant to the provisions of the Yuba County Water Agency Act, California Statutes 1959, Chapter 788, as that Act may be amended from time to time by the California Legislature

(c) A decade after the Yuba County Water Agency was created, the Agency completed construction of the New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir on the North Yuba River. Along with other facilities on the Yuba River, collectively known as the Yuba River Development Project, the Yuba County Water Agency oversees these vital water resources on behalf of the citizens of Yuba County.

(d) In 2008, the Yuba County Water Agency implemented the Lower Yuba River Accord-a landmark agreement between the Yuba County Water Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (formerly the Department of Fish & Game), California Department of Water Resources, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and various non-governmental organizations-to manage Yuba County’s precious water supply.

(e) The Lower Yuba River Accord includes three major agreements: (1) the Fisheries Agreement, under which the Yuba County Water Agency manages the operations of the Yuba Project to provide higher flows in the lower Yuba River under certain conditions to improve fisheries protection and enhancement; (2) the Conjunctive Use Agreements between the Yuba County Water Agency and the Member Units within the Yuba County Water Agency for implementing a conjunctive use program, a water use efficiency program and/or a Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program; and (3) a Water Purchase Agreement between the Yuba County Water Agency and the California Department of Water Resources, pursuant to which the Department of Water Resources has rights to purchase and beneficially use water flows made available by the Yuba County Water Agency through the Fisheries Agreement, the Conjunctive Use Agreements, and additional water releases from the Yuba Project.

(f) Pursuant to the Lower Yuba River Accord, the Yuba County Water Agency has entered into Conjunctive Use Agreements with several of its Member Units. The Conjunctive Use Agreements provide for a Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program whereby a Member Unit may agree to pump groundwater out of local aquifers that will substitute as a supply for the delivery of surface water to the Member Unit so that the Yuba County Water Agency can sell surface water to the Department of Water Resources pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement.

(g) The Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program has been a great success for the Yuba County Water Agency and its Member Units, generating funds of approximately \$125 per acre-foot to \$700 per acre-foot over the past several years.

(h) However, while the benefits of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program are currently only enjoyed by the Yuba County Water Agency and its Member Units, the costs of the program are borne by all landowners and taxpayers in Yuba County through the recharge and depletion of the local groundwater aquifer. A fairer distribution of proceeds is required to ensure that all landowners and taxpayers with rights in our local aquifer are duly compensated for the burden imposed by the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program on local groundwater supplies.

SEC. 3. Statement of Purpose.

The purpose of the Groundwater Fairness Act is to ensure minimum conditions providing fair, equitable, and just distribution of payments received by the Yuba County Water Agency from water sales to the Department of Water Resources are imposed when the Yuba County Water Agency negotiates changes to the Conjunctive Use Agreements or similar agreements entered into with a Member Unit.

SEC. 4. Ordinance No. 14 of the Yuba County Water Agency is added to read:

ORDINANCE NO. 14. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONJUNCTIVE USE AGREEMENTS OR SIMILAR AGREEMENTS

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as, the Groundwater Fairness Act.

Section 2. The Groundwater Fairness Fund is hereby established by, and shall be administered by the Agency pursuant to, this Ordinance.

Section 3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all monies generated or collected by the Agency pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and Conjunctive Use Agreements, in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program, shall be deposited into the Groundwater Fairness Fund, which is established in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

(b) The Groundwater Fairness Fund shall be administered by the Agency pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 6.

(c) The Agency shall maintain a complete record of the volume, in acre-feet, of water pumped per year by each Member Unit pursuant to the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program and all payments received per year by the Agency pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and Conjunctive Use Agreements, in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program.

Section. 4. For purposes of this Ordinance:

(a) “Agency” means the Yuba County Water Agency, created and existing pursuant to the provisions of the Yuba County Water Agency Act, California Statutes 1959, Chapter 788, as that Act may be amended from time to time by the California Legislature or any successor district or agency.

(b) “Conjunctive Use Agreement” means any agreement between the Agency and a Member Unit implementing a conjunctive use program, water use efficiency program and/or a Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program-including any addendum, amendment, exhibit, and attachment to any such agreement-or a similar agreement, as provided for in Lower Yuba River Accord, or a successor accord or agreement.

(c) “DWR” means the California Department of Water Resources or any successor agency.

(d) “Elector” means a resident of the Agency who is qualified under the laws of the State of California to vote at a general election.

(e) “Fisheries Agreement” means any agreement among the Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (formerly the California Department of Fish and Game) or any successor state agency and/or other parties under which the Agency operates the Yuba Project to provide in-stream flows in the lower Yuba River under certain conditions to improve fisheries protection.

(f) “Fund” means the Groundwater Fairness Fund established by this Ordinance.

(g) “Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program” means a program by which a Member Unit agrees to pump groundwater-or arrange with the Member Unit’s water users to pump groundwater-as a substitute supply for the delivery of surface water by the Agency to a Member Unit so the Agency can provide water to DWR pursuant to the Lower Yuba River Accord, or a successor or similar accord or agreement.

(h) “Member Unit” means any irrigation district, water district, water company, or other entity that enters into a contract with the Agency for (1) the repayment in whole or in part to the Agency or any other person, corporation, public district, State of California or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States, of any or all the construction costs of any works constructed by or on behalf of the Agency or such district/company/entity; or for (2) the underwriting in whole or in part of any or all of such construction costs; or for (3) the repayment in whole or in part to the Agency or any other person, corporation, public district, State of California or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States, of any or all of the cost of furnishing water or a water supply to the Agency or such district/company/entity or the underwriting in whole or in part of such cost; or for (4) the payment in whole or in part for water to be furnished or sold to such district/company/entity by the Agency or the United States.

(i) “Lower Yuba River Accord” means the agreement by the Agency, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (formerly the Department of Fish & Game), DWR, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and various non-governmental organizations, or any successor agencies or entities which includes three major agreements: (1) the Fisheries Agreement (or

any successor or similar agreement), under which the Agency manages the: operations of the Yuba Project to provide higher flows in the lower Yuba River under certain conditions to improve fisheries protection and enhancement; (2) the Conjunctive Use Agreements (or any successor or similar agreements) between the Agency and the Member Units of the Agency for implementing a conjunctive use program, water use efficiency program, and/or a Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program; and (3) a Water Purchase Agreement (or any successor or similar agreement) between the Agency and DWR, pursuant to which DWR has rights to purchase and beneficially use water flows made available by the Agency through the Lower Yuba River Accord, or any successor or similar agreements, and additional water releases from the Yuba Project.

(j) “Water Purchase Agreement” means the Agreement for the Long-Term Purchase of Water from Yuba County Water Agency, or any successor or similar agreement, by DWR, or any successor state agency, pursuant to which DWR has the right to purchase and beneficially use water flows made available by the Agency through the Lower Yuba River Accord, or any successor or similar agreements, and additional water releases from the Yuba Project.

(k) “Yuba Act” means the Yuba County Water Agency Act; California Statutes 1959, Chapter 788, as that Act may be amended from time to time by the California Legislature.

(l) “Yuba Project” means the Yuba River Development Project, located on the Yuba River, Middle Yuba River, and Oregon Creek in Yuba County, California, consisting of the New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir on the North Yuba River; Our House Diversion Dam on the Middle Yuba River and Log Cabin Diversion Dam on Oregon Creek; New Colgate, Fish Release and Narrows No. 2 powerhouses; and various recreation facilities and appurtenant facilities.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or after April 18, 2016, the Agency shall not adopt, agree to, alter, amend, change, enter into, enact, re-adopt, re-enact, renew, or replace-in any way-and new or any existing Conjunctive Use Agreement with a Member Unit unless the conditions of Section 6 have been completely satisfied in their entirety.

Section 6. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any new or any existing Conjunctive Use Agreement adopted, agreed to, altered, amended, changed, entered into, enacted, re-adopted, re-enacted, renewed, or replaced-in any way-by the Agency with a Member Unit shall contain all of the terms and conditions set forth in subdivision (c) of this section.

(b) A Conjunctive Use Agreement adopted, agreed to, altered, amended, changed, entered into, enacted, re-adopted, re-enacted, renewed, or replaced-in any way-by the Agency with a Member Unit on or after April 18, 2016 that does not contain all of the terms and conditions set forth in subdivision (c) of this section shall be unenforceable by, and null and void as applied to, the Agency.

(c) (1) Of the monies deposited into the Fund, the Agency shall disperse the monies as follows:

(A) First, the Agency shall retain \$15 per acre-foot from any payment received by the Agency for water provided to DWR pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and the Conjunctive Use Agreements, in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program.

(B) Second, the Agency shall pay each Member Unit \$110 per acre-foot for each acre-foot of groundwater pumped by that Member Unit pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and the Conjunctive Use Agreements in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program.

(C) Third, of the remaining monies received by the Agency pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and the Conjunctive Use Agreements in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program:

(i) The Agency shall transfer twenty-five percent (25%) thereof to the Yuba County Auditor/Controller. After deducting an amount to cover the actual cost incurred in administering this clause, the Yuba County Auditor/Controller shall distribute the entire amount received to all tax payers paying ad valorem tax on real property, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, located within the boundaries of the Agency. The distribution shall be made to each tax payer on a pro rata basis, based on the amount of the County-Wide ad valorem real property tax paid by a tax payer, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, located within the Agency’s boundaries, in comparison to the total amount of the County-Wide ad valorem real property tax paid on all real property, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, located within the Agency’s boundaries.

(ii) The Agency shall pay twenty-five percent (25%) thereof to the following entities in the following percentages: City of Marysville, seventeen and fifty-eight hundredths percent (17.58%); Olivehurst Public Utility District, nineteen and eighty-eight hundredths percent (19.88%); Linda County Water District, nineteen and twenty-three hundredths percent (19.23%); City of Wheatland, five and eighteen hundredths percent (5.18%); North Yuba Water District, six and seventy two hundredths percent (6.72%); Browns Valley Irrigation Water District, five and eight hundredths percent (5.08%); Hallwood Irrigation Company, nine and thirty-three hundredths percent (9.33%); Cordua irrigation District, ten and fifty-nine hundredths percent (10.59%); and Reclamation District 10, six and forty-one hundredths percent (6.41%).

(iii) The Agency shall pay fifty percent (50%) thereof to the following entities in the following percentages: Brophy Water District twenty-two and ten hundredths percent (22.10%); Cordua Irrigation district, seventeen and thirty-seven hundredths percent (17.37%); Hallwood Irrigation District, fifteen and thirty-two hundredths percent (15.32%); South Yuba Water District, twelve and eighty-eight hundredths percent (12.88%); Wheatland Water District; ten and twenty-nine hundredths percent (10.29%); Browns Valley Irrigation District, eight and thirty-four hundredths percent (8.34%); Ramirez Water District, seven and forty-two hundredths percent (7.42%); and Dry Creek Mutual Water Company, six and twenty-eight hundredths percent (6.28%).

(2) In each year the Agency and any Member Unit participates in the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program, pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and the Conjunctive Use Agreements, the Agency shall disburse monies in the Fund pursuant to this section prior to June 1 of the following year.

Section 7. The Electors encourage the Agency to distribute all funds collected pursuant to the 2015 Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program prior to the enactment of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 8. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the initiative powers expressly provided in section 9 of the Yuba County Water Agency Act, California Statutes 1959, chapter 788, as that Act may be amended from time to time by the California Legislature.

SEC 5. Liberal Construction.

This act shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate its purposes.

SEC. 6. Conflicting Measures.

(a) In the event that this measure and another measure or measures relating to the use of monies generated or collected by the Agency pursuant to the Water Purchase Agreement and the Conjunctive Use Agreements, in accordance with the terms of the Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program, shall appear on the same election ballot, the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this measure. In the event that this measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be null and void.

(b) If this measure is approved by the Electors but superseded in whole or in part by any other conflicting initiative approved by the Electors at the same election, and such conflicting initiative is later held invalid, this measure shall be self-executing and given full force and effect

SEC. 7. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable. If any portion, section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase, word, or application of this Act is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Electors of the Agency hereby declare that they would have adopted this Act and each and every portion, section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase, word, and application not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of this Act or application thereof would be subsequently declared invalid.

SEC. 8. Vote of the Electors Required to Repeal or Amend the Act

This Act, or any portion thereof, shall not be repealed or amended in any way except by a vote of the Electors.

~ Community Events ~

MAY 11 – KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP at Bangor Elementary at 8:30 am in the new administration building. Please call the office at 530-679-2434 x201 for additional information.

MAY 11 – YUBA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING MONTHLY MEETING at 10 am, at the Yuba County Senior Center, 4979 Olivehurst Avenue, Olivehurst. Open to the public, all are welcome to attend. Charlie Benson from Yuba Sutter Mental Health will have a presentation on the mental health services available to Yuba Sutter residents.

MAY 12 – CANDIDATE TOWN HALL at Esterly Hall, 336 Crown Point Circle, Grass Valley. Doors open at 6 pm program at 6:30 pm. Candidates for US House of Representatives: Doug LaMalfa, Joe Montes, Gary Oxley, Gregory Cheadle; CA State Senate District 1: Ted Gaines, Steve Baird, and Rob Rowen. CA State Assembly: Brian Dahle and write in candidate Donn Coenen. NV Co. Board of Supervisors Dist. 1: Heidi Hall and Duane Strawer. NV Co. Board of Supervisors Dist. 2: Ed Scofield and Richard W. Harris. Free event and public is invited. Info contact: Don 415-609-9771.

MAY 13 – PEACH BOWL LIONS CLUB'S 27TH ANNUAL RIB FEED at Whitaker Hall, 44 Second St, Yuba City. BBQ Pork Ribs and/or Chicken, salad and dessert. Cocktails will begin at 6 pm. Dinner served at 7 pm. Drawings and door prizes following. Tickets \$25 donation each. Take out is available. Tickets available from Peach Bowl members or call Don Ruble 742-1759.

MAY 14 – CYCLE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST MOUNTAIN RANGE AND AWARD

WINNING CALIFORNIA WINE Hosted by visit Yuba-Sutter will host the annual Sutter Buttes Bike Poker Run and Wine Tasting event. The ride consists of two courses a 15-mile leisure ride and a 40-mile. This event is a shotgun start with the 40 mile riders departing at 12:30 and the 15 mile riders at 2 pm. All riders will finish back at the starting point for the after party. Join us at the conclusion of the ride for an after party at Cordi Winery and enjoy free wine tasting, a selection of seasonal hors d'oeuvres and wood fired pizza, lawn games and live music by local band Deja Vu (all included in registration costs). Register online at Active.com, Tickets are \$25 before May 1st or \$30 after. Limited to the first 100 riders. Parking is free. More info 530-743-6501 or email questions to bstruckmeyer@yubasutterchamber.com

MAY 14 – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICAN SCOUT O'RAMA is a free community event. held at Gauche Aquatic Park, 421 C St, Yuba City. 9 am until noon.

MAY 14 – NUESTRI 100 YEAR CELEBRATION 11 am to 3:30 pm. Bring a side dish or dessert. Held at Nuestro Elementary School, 3934 Broadway Rd, Live Oak. RSVP at soon as possible to nuestropt@yahoo.com

MAY 14 – ANNUAL RUM-MAGE SALE 7 am until 2 pm at the Yuba County Senior Center, 4979 Olivehurst Ave, Olivehurst, CA (across from post office) into 530-741-0777 Tue-Fri.

MAY 15 – 73rd ANNUAL BANGOR BBQ noon to 5. Kids activities, Oro Dam Cruisers, huge raffle. Live broadcast by KCCY, Live music by 2xs. Adults \$10, Kids \$5

MAY 21 – RED SUSPENDERS DAY CAR SHOW hosted by Gridley Cruisers on Kentucky St, Gridley. 8 am to 1 pm. Cars, Trucks, Bikes. Awards, Music, 50/50 raffle. No entry fee. Info: Gene or Paula 530-846-2342.

MAY 21 – 22ND ANNUAL LOBSTER FEED presented by the Yuba City Kiwanis Club Foundation. Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds main exhibit hall. Cocktails: 5:30 Dinner at 7 pm. Music Provided by Deja Vu. Lobster tickets \$60/person, Steak \$50/person. For tickets contact Terri at 530-218-1043 or Marie at 530-635-2294.

MAY 21 – DISCO DANCE at the VFW Post 4095 4956 Powerline Rd. Olivehurst. \$10 per person \$5 for students. Free Hustle Lesson at 7 followed by line, country and

ballroom dancing. Individuals and couples are welcome. Info call 682-5685.

MAY 21 – 57TH ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Huston Hall. \$8 per person \$3 children 12 and under. Tickets available at the door or in the church office the week prior to the salad luncheon. Proceeds benefit the Women's ministries of the First Presbyterian Church, 1945 Sampson Street, Marysville.

MAY 21 – CLASSIC CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT AUTISM SPEAKS 10 to 4 pm at the Historic Chestnut Grove, 8979 LaPorte Rd, Brownsville. Free admission. Info 675-9060. Food and craft vendors. Approximately 30 cars will be on display including a 1932 Ford and 1939 Chevy. A 32" TV is just one of many raffle items donated by local business. To show a car call Linda 675-9060.

MAY 21 – 10TH ANNUAL JAMMIN' FOR JESUS 12 to 6 pm at Ponderosa Park Amphitheater in Brownsville. Five bands, free picnic, snowcones and popcorn. Bouncy House and face painting for the kids. Everything is free. Ongoing raffle all day. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy an afternoon under the tall pines. Info call 675-2918.

MAY 21 – RED SUSPENDERS DAY CAR SHOW in Gridley on Kentucky St. 8 am to 1 pm. Cars, Trucks, Bikes, Awards, Music, 50/50 Raffle. No entry fee. Info 530-846-2342.

MAY 24 – YUBA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING 3 pm at Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth St, Marysville.

MAY 26 – 8TH ANNUAL SURVIVOR PARTY Please join us as we celebrate Finish Strong hosted by the Rideout Cancer Center Network. 6 pm to 8 pm at the Rideout Cancer Center, 618 5th St, Marysville. Appetizers / Music / Games / Raffle Prizes.

MAY 30 – 2016 VETERANS BBQ AT FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB at the club, 5667 Fruitland Road Loma Rica. Veterans eat free – others \$8. Colors presented by Beale AFB. National anthem by Pinkie Rideau. Info Cindi at 742-6387, Ray at 743-6066 or the Lions Club 742-5466.


MAY 31 – DIABETES CLASS Diabetes support and Resource class will be held at 990 Klamath Lane, Yuba City, from 3 to 4 pm. Classes are free. Info call 530-763-4171.

JUNE 4 – FLEA MARKET AT HALLWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB 2629 Hwy 20, Marysville. 8 am to 1 pm. Info call Leotta at 530-742-5200.

JUNE 11 – WILD HOG GLORY DAZE DOGGIE FUN DAY at Foothill Lions Club.

Irish Pioneers of Sutter County

by Carol Wittington



In 1879 the settlement of Meridian boasted of many businesses and services that adequately met the needs of its citizenry of nearly 120 and the farmers who lived in the surrounding area. For example, there were two general stores, a drug store and meat market as well as a blacksmith shop, a paint shop, barber shop and two saloons. In addition, there was a telegraph office, a post office, a church, a schoolhouse, a hotel and boarding house. The area proved an ideal location for three Irish pioneers who had earlier put down their roots in the area of Meridian.

BEDELIA SCHILLIG

Born in Longford County, Ireland in 1835, Bedelia Schillig emigrated with relatives to the United States in 1848. They first settled in Greene County, New York where Schillig remained until 1855 when she came to California. Upon arrival, Schillig first lived in Marysville for around three years. During that time she married Paul Schillig, a native of Ohio.

Following their marriage in 1859, the couple moved to Grand Island, located about eight miles southeast of Meridian. Over the years, the Schillig family grew to seven children--three daughters and four sons. Sadly, son Charles died in 1872 at the age of ten months. His father passed away two years later leaving Bedelia to handle the family affairs which by 1879 included 360 acres of farm land. In 1892, Bedelia died and was buried in the family plot in the Meridian Cemetery.

JOSEPH O'CONNOR

Joseph O'Connor was born in Ireland in 1831 and emigrated to the United States in 1854. He lived in a various states before moving to California in 1858. O'Connor first engaged in mining in Plumas County for two years. He then moved to Sutter County during the Fall of 1860 where he

first settled in Yuba City for a brief time. By the Spring of 1861, O'Connor purchased property four miles east of Meridian.

In 1866, O'Connor married Anna McGowan, also a native of Ireland. By 1879, he owned 360 acres of farm land.

JAMES DUNN

At the age of 26, James Dunn emigrated to the United States in 1855 first settling in Wisconsin. Three years later, Dunn traveled to California by way of the Isthmus and later settled near Meridian where he eventually accumulated 100 acres of land.

Another community that attracted the Sutter County Irish pioneers was that of Nicolaus. By 1879, the town included one hotel, four saloons, a drug store, two blacksmith shops, two wagon shops, and a harness shop. In addition, Nicolaus included a doctor, a lawyer, four carpenters a church, a schoolhouse and a post office which served the community of 230 as well as those who lived in surrounding areas. Witnessing this growth were Thomas Dwyer, Francis Heyland, David O. Mahoney and Roger Mahon.

THOMAS DWYER

Thomas Dwyer was 17 years old when he emigrated from Ireland in 1853. By 1855, he arrived to California and first lived in Sacramento for four years where he married Julia Conrick. In 1857, the couple arrived to the Nicolaus area where Dwyer became a dairyman. At one time, he owned 200 acres of "rich bottom" land as well as property in Vernon, located south of Nicolaus.

Julia died in 1907. Dwyer passed away in 1923 at the age of 93. Both are buried in the Fairview Cemetery.

FRANCIS HEYLAND

Born in 1806, Francis Heyland first emigrated to Canada when he was 28 years old. He lived there for four years before coming to the United States where he first settled in New York. Heyland was one who could never completely settle down. His first appearance in California was in 1850 where he endured the three-month journey across the plains settling in Sacramento for about two years.

In 1854, Heyland then traveled by way of the Isthmus back to New York where he remained for about a week before starting out West again and eventually putting down roots six miles south of Nicolaus. Heyland was a Charter member of Sutter Lodge, No 100, I.O.O.F. which was established in 1860. After the Sutter Lodge closed, he became a charter member of Pleasant Grove Lodge, I.O.O.F. in 1877. Over the years, Heyland acquired 423 acres of land.

DAVID O. MAHONEY

David O. Mahoney was only 13 years old when he emigrated to the United States in 1839. His family first settled in Indiana for seven years before moving to St. Louis where Mahoney remained until 1849 when he came to California.

Mahoney first mined in Amador County and later prospected the head waters of the Yuba, Feather and American rivers. After a year in the dairy business in Sacramento, Mahoney came to Sutter County where he lived briefly in Grand Island.

In 1852, Mahoney settled four miles south of Nicolaus where he was engaged in farming and stock raising. In addition, he played major roles in the area where he was elected possibly the first Sutter County Superintendent of Schools on September 5, 1855 until December 4, 1855. Mahoney also was elected on the Board of Supervisors in 1858 to 1859 and also served as Supervisor from 1867 to 1872. During those years, he also was a school trustee for the Lee District from 1869 to 1870.

When St. Bonifacius (Boniface) Catholic Church was established in 1869, Mahoney was one of the first officers. By 1870 a church edifice was erected at the cost of \$5000. A storm in February 1875 destroyed the structure, but the church was rebuilt soon after for \$3000.

Mahoney married Anna O'Neal in 1862. Over the years, the family accumulated 700 acres of land.

ROGER MAHON

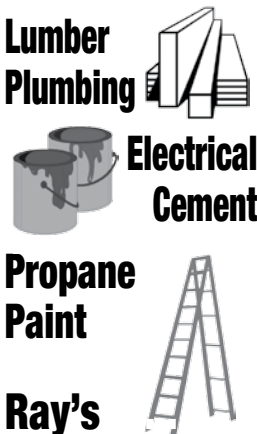
Roger Mahon was born in 1828 and emigrated to the United States in 1853. He first settled in New York for around six years. During that time, he married M. J. Walker, a native of Indiana.

The couple first moved to Iowa before traveling across the plains to California in 1861 where they settled about eight miles south of Nicolaus.

Over the years, Mahon acquired 380 acres of land. In addition to farming, Mahon served as a school trustee for the Vernon District along with Julia Dayles and William Harden. According to the 1879 History of Sutter County, "upon the judicious and economical management of the Trustee depends in a large measure, the success or failure of the school, and that is realized by the people of Sutter County by the fact that they elect their most cultured and liberal citizens to this responsible position". It is also interesting to note that the Vernon Schoolhouse, built around 1862, is in the process of being restored thanks to a group of interested parties who strongly believe in preserving our history. Both David O. Mahoney and Roger Mahon would be proud.

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Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



• Don't you feel really good about paying taxes since the government uses your contributions wisely? The National Institute of Health has invested more than \$80,000 into studying whether mice stutter. A \$16.5 million project examining genetic mutations that may lead to human stuttering recently released some of its findings: genetically-engineered mice that sound different. You can't make this stuff up.

• Way back in 1910, 3 million acres burned in what was called the Bitterroot Mountains fire. It happened in the 3rd year of a major drought. The fire started when over 2500 lightening strikes hit the area, which hadn't been properly managed by the US Government. The result? The "Only You can prevent forest fires" Smokey the Bear campaign. So, how many lightening strikes have humans prevented since 1910? Think about it.

• Same old story. Punish everyone for the actions of a few bad apples. Because a couple of San Francisco police officers sent out "racists" texts, the police chief ordered all SF police officers to attend anti-harassment classes. Perhaps it would be a better use of taxpayer money for the officers to be taught how to enforce the law.

• Anti-capitalist riots occurred in Seattle on May Day. Leftists can't make their point without destruction of property and causing injuries. Ever heard of a Tea Party riot? Well, not since the original Tea Party when British tea was dumped into Boston Harbor. Today's Tea Party supporters meet and protest without riots, destruction or injuries. Drinking tea is optional.

• The 5th anniversary of Osama bin Laden's demise has passed. What has been the result? More terrorism then ever and the rise of ISIS. Do your victory lap, Obama.

• Obama also claims to have done more against ISIS than any other President. In this case he is right. ISIS didn't exist under any other President, so no matter how little Obama did, he did more!

• Animal rights activists have managed to eliminate elephants from the circus. Do you for a moment think that this victory will slow them down? Not on your life. There are still a lot of animals being used in circuses, zoos and parks like Sea World. Watch for these folks to start after the next species as soon as they finish their victory lap.

• The Democrats appear to be hell-bent on

nominating a potential criminal defendant as their nominee for President.

• Every day, some story comes along claiming that so many militants and so many civilians are killed in air strikes of drones. The bean counters must be standing on the sidelines waiting to run into the destroyed facilities and make their count. Since the militants don't wear uniforms how do they determine which are civilians and which are fighters?

• When will the folks who fund colleges decide they've had enough of the brain-dead ideas being touted on campus? For example,

• Stephen Frank recently wrote: If I wanted to go to school with bigots and folks without common sense, it looks like Scripps, part of the Claremont Colleges, is the place to go. Here are a few examples: Charlotte Johnson, Scripps' Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students as promoting "racism" and "intimidation."

• Additionally, students put together an unofficial "survival guide" covering such topics as white privilege in order to justify the behavior of students at the campus with gems such as; "Anger is a legitimate response to oppression, as is sadness, fear, frustration, exhaustion, and a general distaste or hatred of white people."

• Sections of the guide address "mindful language and inclusive language telling students to watch what they say inside the classroom (such as talking about capitalism and consumerism); concepts the guide says can lead to the dangerous promotion of ideals and stigmatizing information. (heaven forbid that ideas and information should be discussed in a college classroom).

• Oh, and this is the campus where certain students have DEMANDED an end to integration and want SEGREGATION—specifically advocating for the creation of racially segregated spaces that are off-limits to white students.

Water Agency Candidates Debate

Candidates for the Yuba County Water Agency, Charlie Mathews and Tib Belza, are running for the North Division of the Yuba County Water Agency. The debate will take place on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville Rd. Oregon House, Ca.

• You thought racism was dead? It is alive and well at Scripps College in Claremont.

• Here is another prime example of why it has been a bad idea to allow public employees to be unionized. Assembly Bill 2548, authored by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, D-San Diego, would create a new accountability system for local schools. If approved, parents will have no say in how the teachers operate. The unions will decide if a teacher retains his/her job. Politicians' unions will own the teachers.

• Some 170 countries at the UN signed a climate agreement. It only shows how dumb the UN is. The best way for CO2 to be reduced in the atmosphere is for politicians to quit exhaling.

• Prince dies, apparently, from some sort of a drug overdose. Yet our illustrious Board of Supervisors and City Council are hard at work trying to get the gateway-drug – Marijuana – on local shelves. Why do they think such action will help the drug epidemic?

• More gun control legislation is moving through the usual precincts. Now they want gun manufacturers to be liable for the actions of those who use guns irresponsibly. Following the leftists' logic, should car manufacturers be responsible for car owners driving irresponsibly?

• Van Jones has said again that the War on Drugs has resulted in Blacks being jailed six times as often as Whites. Not a shred of proof does he offer. Not only is he dead wrong, but guess what; he is a Democrat who believes that just saying something makes it so.

• Sierra ski resorts say they will have the longest season in the past 10 years. But the mainstream media claims that March was the hottest March on record. We thought that snow came from cold air. Guess the experts disagree. Snow must come from global warming.

Hillary's slogan is "Fighting for us." Really?

OPINION

Appreciate Your Coverage

Your printing of all the "morally corrupt" elected in your Territory is amazing. Don't read or hear of it from any other source. Fox news maybe.

What can we expect when our highest of our elected in America or setting the standard that they do. There saying, quote: We need to move beyond

that and move ahead. Put that behind us. Bush II aid it, and other's.

So Many other's of lesser crimes have done jail time. Martha comes to mind and Hillary has done that same crime but has not had to do the time. Is it because the person that should prosecute her is also a protected person?

Or a pay off?

And now I see the GOP is going to do their best to see that Donald Trump is not going to be on the ticket. I hope they fail! Their reasoning being that he is not a politician, not in the club so to speak.

Marvin Reed
Reno Nevada

Meet the Candidates and Ballot Measure Representatives

Yuba City, Ca.

The Sutter Buttes Tea Party Patriots announced the fourth in a series of 2016 Primary Candidate/ Ballot Measure Events at their meeting Monday, May 16, 2016.

"THE GREAT AMERICAN ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

Mix and mingle with local candidates and ballot measure representatives. Ask some questions - get some answers.

All candidates and ballot measure representatives have been invited to meet the citizens who will be voting in the June 7

Primary. The participants will have individual tables where they can display their campaign literature, lawn signs, accept donations, and meet and greet all interested attendees. If you have questions or concerns regarding this most important election – come and participate Monday, May 16, 2016.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served, to include coffee, tea, soda, water, various cheeses, crackers, ice cream cones or build your own sundae, and much more.

The Sutter Buttes Tea

Party Patriots meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 at the Church of Glad Tidings, 1179 Eager Road, Yuba City.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. Doors open at 6:00 pm; come early to meet the candidates, socialize with like-minded neighbors. For more information on the "THE GREAT AMERICAN ICE CREAM EXTRAVAGANZA," contact Larry Virga at (530) 755-4409.

www.SutterButtesTeaParty.org

May is Bike Month

Reduce ozone pollution in Yuba and Sutter counties by participating in May Is Bike Month

"Ozone Season" occurs May 1st though October 31st, and signifies the time of year when ozone levels can exceed the health based standards. Air pollution can

harm everyone, and ozone is especially harmful to those with respiratory and heart illness, older adults, young children and people who are active outdoors. Residents can check current air quality levels and sign up to receive daily air quality forecasts at www.airnow.gov. The AIRNow

service is directly linked to the monitor in Yuba City and current conditions.

You can reduce ozone levels by driving less, as vehicle exhaust is a main contributor to ozone levels. One fun and rewarding way to reduce your driving is to participate in May Is Bike Month! May Is Bike Month is a campaign that takes place in the six county Sacramento Region each year. The focus of the campaign is to promote bicycle use as a mode of transportation whether for running errands, commuting, or recreation. Participants sign up at the website <http://www.may-isbikemonth.com/> and log their miles to win a bicycle from Corner Bike Shop. The Yuba-Sutter area May Is Bike Month events are listed on the website. The FRAQMD will be at the May Is Bike Month event at Gauche Aquatic Park on Tuesday, May 10th. The Yuba-Sutter Transportation Management Association is offering a free lunch to those who pre-register and arrive on bicycles. The event will run from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. To register visit <http://www.yubasut-tertma.org/>.

The Feather River Air Quality Management District is accepting applications for the Mini Grant Program until May 12th. Schools, community groups and businesses can apply for a grant to hold a May Is Bike Month energizer station in their neighborhood or to install publicly available bicycle racks, electric vehicles charging stations, and other small projects to improve air quality. For more information visit <http://www.fraqmd.org/Mini-Grants.html> or call (530) 634-7659 ext 210.

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Facts

It's that "wow" moment when you read something that is an absolute distortion of the facts if you could use the word fact in the same reasoning.

MEASURE A DOES NOT REMOVE LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM ANY PART OF THE MARIJUANA GROWING EQUATION. If the marijuana crop is "illegal" as determined by the ordinance, there are no protections from abatement and prosecution...period...and, if a grower is afforded the opportunity to come into compliance, it's at a 500% surcharge. The teeth in MEASURE A is that it makes it more attractive to comply than not.

MEASURE A DOES NOT CAUSE A PROPERTY OWNER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR TENANTS. If a person rents a property to a pedophile and that person commits lewd acts with a child, the landlord is not responsible and is not a de facto pedophile. Come on folks, just because it's marijuana does not mean we should derail the train. There's no need to re-interpret California tenant law.

MEASURE A DOES NOT HAVE AN "EXPIRING", INTERIM FEE. WHAT MEASURE A DOES IS PROTECT THE REVENUE STREAM TO THE COUNTY AFTER MMRSA BECOMES THE LAW IN CALIFORNIA. If there is no locked in fee, when a grower comes in under MMRSA rules, all of the fees go to the state and the county only gets a fraction of the revenue.

Finally, and this is the most important part: THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN INCIDENT OF A GROWER AND A WATER DISTRICT WORKER...OR A GROWER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT... OF VIOLENCE...No matter what the Weckmans say and that's why the North Yuba Water District told him to "go fly a kite".

There is absolutely no evidence to say that there has been an increase in crime in the medical marijuana environment. As a matter of fact, the number of complaints under the old law TRIPLED under the new ordinance that the Weckman faction steam-rolled through County hall. The WECKMAN FACTION, generally speaking, ends after Buck and Colene.

As long as Buck Weckman and his wife are here, there'll be no safe harbor in Yuba County for commercial marijuana growing. Now they just need to understand that there's a huge difference between a patient grower and a commercial grower. MEASURE A IS NOT AN ENABLER FOR COMMERCIAL GROWERS .

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT TO BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR RESISTANCE, YOU MUST FIRST USE HONESTY AND TRUTH...both of which are sorely lacking with the Weckmans' arguments against MEASURE A.

Jon Riebli
Loma Rica, Ca.

Who's Controlling Whom?

In February and March of this year, Buck Weckman tried to coerce the North Yuba Water District (NYWD) board to support his anti-Medical Cannabis resolution that he's been crusading around the county. The audience provided many intelligent and passionate presentations in opposition. The board did not side with Weckman and his resolution lost. He huffed away.

Like a spoiled child being told to go to his room after misbehaving, Weckman returned to last evening's board meeting at the North Yuba Water District with one mission – to shame and blame the audience for his loss. He used the argument that the audience

isn't following HIS rules of meeting etiquette. He falsely claimed that the audience had turned meetings "caustic" and "divisive," chasing people away and extending meeting length. It was an uninformed, disrespectful and mean-spirited diatribe lashing back at the people who actually fought an ill-conceived rate hike and saved him money.

Buck, the next time that you decide to turn on your community and accuse them of moral and behavioral improprieties, you need to take a good long look in the mirror and check your own history of public misbehaviors. Over the years, you've created unnecessary boardroom tension,

wasted taxpayer's money and consistently promulgated divisiveness. Hypocrisy is the word that comes to mind here.

You owe the NYWD customer community an apology for your harangue. And, so does the, "if you don't like it, too bad" Board Director who probably encouraged you to give us all a verbal tongue-lashing. Talk about a caustic and divisive behavior from a so-called representative of the people! I guess Buck's rules of boardroom etiquette don't apply, literally, across the board, do they? There's that hypocrisy word bouncing around in my head...

Alton Wright
Forbestown, Ca.

Marijuana and the Water Connection

For years the meetings of the North Yuba Water District Board of Directors have been contentious; it seems that there are always numerous problems with the Water District's management, policy or operations and a small group of residents ready to point out those issues. My point here is not the issues themselves, but the caustic climate of the meetings. Residents, while making a presentation to the Board and who don't care for larger aggressive people sitting directly behind them, cameras shoved in their face and demeaning comments from the audience, simply tend not to take part in the meeting. In fact, this is one

of the reasons why so many people do not attend at all.

Now there might be a new element to consider. A short time ago, the Water District attempted a rate increase. This increase was defeated. My exposure to the opposing group indicated they were passionate and heated in their efforts, but were mostly reasonable and polite in their discussions. Then came a hostile takeover by a portion of that group. This new faction seems to have a good number of individuals associated with the marijuana industry, is their some other motive? What crop uses copious amounts of water?

Now the Board of Di-

rectors needs to take actions that will make everyone in the community comfortable at their meetings. I must admit, the camera filming the audience did help to tame unpleasant behavior, but more should be done. A good cross section of community members in meeting attendance is an absolute must if any problems within the district are to be objectively addressed.

Hopefully we can move forward in a positive way, but if I am right about a commercial marijuana influence I can expect an onslaught of personal attacks, an intimidation tactic commonly used by that industry.

Buck Weckman
Brownsville, Ca.

I Don't Like Spaghetti nor Nicoletti

by John Mistler

Yuba County Supervisor John Nicoletti put a political ad in the local daily paper on April 27, 2016, page A 6. The campaign fundraiser says in bold letters "If you like spaghetti vote for Nicoletti". After reviewing his accomplishments for three terms, or the lack thereof, I haven't found a better reason to vote for him.

His record shows John has not accomplished or initiated one thing while on the Board of Supervisors; he is a highly paid rubber stamp and doesn't understand the concept of representing the people. Yet as a twelve year incumbent, he gave himself several raises, one of 89%. Yuba County Supervisors make twice as much as Sutter County Supervisors with only 2/3 of the population of Sutter County.

He does not represent the voters/taxpayers of Marysville and Linda; but special interest. John believes he has an obli-

gation to support special interests that contribute to his campaign. In politics that is called "pay to play". He is not showing leadership when he says whatever the Marysville City Council wants he supports, he also represents Linda where is his support there? How about showing some leadership and helping the Marysville City Council, they need it. As a county supervisor, John should know that raising taxes will hurt the people of Marysville, Linda and the rest of the county. John's campaign doesn't even pretend to help solve his district problems. Instead he makes his campaign about his involvement in the Yuba County Water Agency where he is only one of seven. Marysville is in need of serious help and guidance and can no longer afford a figurehead for the city. Marysville and Linda need someone who will roll up their sleeves and work for the

people of Marysville and Linda. They cannot afford any more arrogant elites filling the spot of a well needed worker for the people.

John Nicoletti supported and passed an initiative against personal property rights. If a renter breaks the law and grows marijuana, it is the property owner that is fined and dragged through the court system; not the grower. The county ordinance puts a burden on the land owner that cannot be accomplished because of California law (unconstitutional).

In a fair and balanced attempt to find positive accomplishments of Mr. Nicoletti, the only thing that stands out is that he cooks at non-profit events; for that he receives over \$100,000 a year. Volunteers do the same for nothing.

Even if you like spaghetti, a time comes when you have had enough.

Olivehurst Ready for Change

Supervisor Mary Jane Griego seems to be feeling the heat, she is going on the defensive a lot on her face book page.

The thing is when you are justifying your actions it is very important to make sure and not make things worse. For instance, she posted on 23 April in response to the video where she's bullying a voter, "First of all, let me be crystal clear. I have been and always will be the largest contributor to my campaigns. I do this so that I can fairly and equally represent the people of my district without fear of false accusations like those made by the bully seen here in this video."

Just like the video, there is a record to show this is just not true. It's called a Form 460, of campaign expenses and contributions. During the last election she filed that she received \$20,698.41 in contributions, yet only \$5,007.41 was from her own pocket. The same is true this campaign, she only put \$1,000 in her campaign so far this election cycle and that was in the very beginning, but has received

over \$9,500 all from developers and unions. I guess we aren't suppose to notice things like that though.

Mary Jane states on her facebook page on 23 April, "I have an open door policy for any Yuba County resident who wishes to discuss important matters - they just have to take the initiative to make an appointment or stop by and see me."

Lots of us have out here in voter land have had a change of heart and opinion over the last several years. She may talk to her click of supporters, but once you've raised questions and issues with Mary Jane, you are shut out and shut down. To question her is to offend her, and that is unforgiveable. My husband and I know from experience. Mary Jane, you keep telling people you are accessible at your diner, but yet you don't have a county email address, you don't return phone calls or attend community forums, and a lot of people are not comfortable chasing you down at your diner. That's your comfort zone and not the best place to

have a serious discussion, it's too loud and no privacy. Plus those of us who have disagreed with you, especially concerning Magnolia Ranch are now given the cold shoulder there and even in public places.

So just how do we reach Supervisor Griego? Through the media and by voting! She has been in office too long, is too comfortable, and acts as though she holds all knowledge and wisdom. Time to move on. I have no idea if it's true or not but she is rumored to be looking for a new position in a higher government office. I wonder if she would even fulfill the next term as a supervisor if she won re-election?

The developers are sticking with Mary Jane, but a lot of former supporters are not. Even her mentor, former Supervisor Hal Stocker, is now endorsing Doug Lofton.

Regardless, it's time to move on and let Doug Lofton guide us for a while. That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it!

Debra Hecker
Marysville Ca.

Clustering?

area would be less rural and less beautiful.!

Nick Spaulding claims to know it all on the clustering subject, but he has little regard for the facts. He is one big snow job ! But what is he getting out of it? He has been a stalwart member of the Fellowship of Friends for 25 years or more . But the President of the Fellowship , Mr. Greg Holman, claims "Spaulding is not on our payroll".

Again, what is Mr. Spaulding getting out of this long-term and heart-rending crusade??? He, himself, owns no land in Yuba County and seems to be in no position to buy subdivision land and/or be a developer.

On the other hand, the Fellowship owns 700

acres on Dixon Hill Road, which could, with a little work, qualify as a "cluster" project. Mr. Holman has stated in public the Fellowship has no plans for such a project. This not surprising, since there is no enabling ordinance as yet. But the Fellowship probably could imagine selling off the 700 acres at a greatly increased cost...if the Spaulding crusade pans out.

Come and learn more and have your say, at another Town Hall meeting at the Ponderosa Community Hall on Ponderosa Road in Brownsville,. on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30.PM

Hal Stocker
Challenge, Ca.

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Flipping the Coin – Year of the Young

by Eliza Tudor, Executive Director – Yuba Sutter Arts

We’ve been thinking about our young people all year. When I first joined Yuba Sutter Arts, we were just completing our successful Marysville Every Child Can pilot, thanks to generous funding from Marysville Rotary and local businesses. This saw professional classical musicians work with children in schools without core funding to support even the most basic education in the arts.

Our program was accompanied by successful lobbying of two school districts, leading to the re-introduction of paid music teachers in these schools,

leaving us only to support their endeavors through the purchase of musical instruments – and this is ongoing. Our thought at this point was: “What next?” When a program comes to an end, where can one sow seeds in preparation for another harvest?

By autumn, a visionary board member had suggested we partner with The Playzeum Yuba-Sutter to apply for funding from Sutter Children and Families Commission to support under served areas of Sutter County.

With The Playzeum at the helm, Yuba Sutter Arts now leads the arts portion

of an fantastic program called Families Learning in Play (FLIP). Through FLIP, we work with Kidding Around Yoga, The Acting Company, Veridian Symphony, The Beauty of Paint and a talented group of artists and educators including Elizabeth Smith, Donyale Miller, Rebekah Hood, Joseph Moye and the ubiquitous Christina May. FLIP is all about strengthening families, helping them build networks, and preparing really young children for school. Kids from Robins, Sutter, Live Oak – and across Sutter – are accessing methodology meeting rigorous and fun goals and outcomes – and loving it. Naturally, all of us hope that we can apply for the sorts of funding which will allow us to reach across Yuba County to provide the same services. But in the meantime, we have lots going on for kids.

Next week we open a new exhibition called Celebrating our Students. Children at Riverside Meadows School will show work inspired by visual arts content standards through the study of masters such as Van Gogh, Monet and Winslow Homer. Homer was the great American landscape painter who said: “When you paint, try to put down exactly what you see. Whatever else you have to offer will come out anyway.”

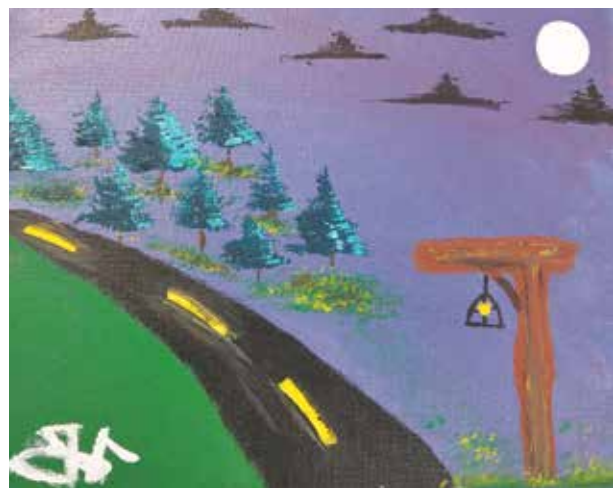
As I glance through the portfolio of these young children, I see incredible delight in nature, light and color. I see freedom and focus, form and self-sufficiency – and an interest in our immediate environment. Rivers, roads, trees in bloom and moonlight reflecting on a row of pines. A spider’s web, dark clouds gathering, and a girl imagining her life in the abstract. A favorite is a fluorescent tree-scape which draws the eye toward a white light in its depths. It’s the work of a young student with cerebral

palsy. His teacher, Katrina Subhkaram, says: “It took him weeks to complete – he is so proud.” Yuba Sutter Arts will hold a special Opening Reception for Katrina’s students on Friday, May 13 from 5-7pm. It is free and open to all – and the show itself will run until the end of May. We hope you will come.

Reaching into schools, working with teachers and inspiring the young is such important work. Each year we host Poetry Out Loud, in which Yuba-Sutter’s Poet Laureate, Jonathan Kinsman, works with high school students choosing poems from a rich anthology pre-selected by the Poetry Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. Balancing core curriculum with really important aspirational competitions offers a marvelous opportunity – but require teachers with vision and students with courage. And we have plenty of them.

By the time you read this short foray into our designs for the young, I will have participated as a district judge for the US House of Representative’s Congressional Art Competition for the second year. It is our role at Yuba Sutter Arts to encourage participation from kids across just the Yuba Sutter Area within the context of Congressman John Garamendi’s 3rd District. Last year we inspired a 60% uptake in participation in Yuba and Sutter schools, and a Sutter student, Michael Hafferty, won the competition. Michael was celebrated at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC, and his work displayed for one year at the US Capitol.

Though it was no flip of the coin that settled our strategic priorities for this year, we are so glad to be placing such store in our young. The return on investment is high for us all – now and into the future – and is such a joy.



Ed’s OS4

by Rod Hisken



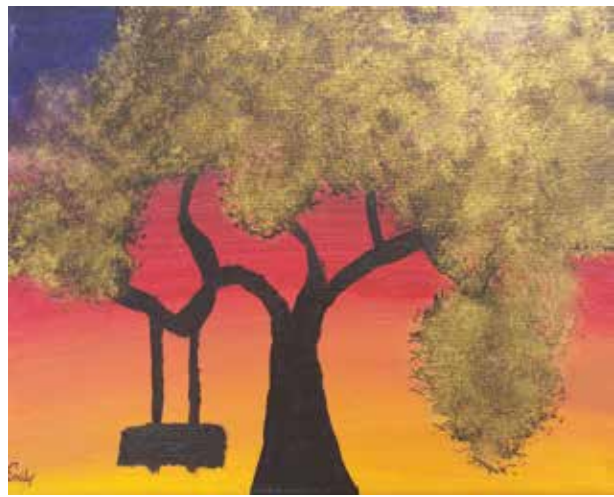
The relationship between man, tractors, and the Yuba Sutter Basin is a fascinating history. California is very special in the development of tractors as compared to the Midwest. The grain crops dominated the Midwest, while California with its variety of soils, rainfall, irrigation, research efforts, and elevations had many tractor types. Many of the collectors from back east come here to buy these special creations.

One such tractor would be the McCormack Deering OS4. One such local collector would be the late Ed Koelker

Ed joined the Navy fresh out of High School in the waning days of WWII. He started a company after the war and was a manufacturing representative. In 1982, he married Carol Tarke who was the sole child of George Tarke. They later moved back to the basin. Ed loved the land and began farming. He began share farming when it became difficult for him to continue.

He was a long time member of the Meridian Lion’s Club and had served as it’s president. He also loved clay, skeet and sport clay shooting. Ed had to give that up after a shoulder injury. He began tractor collecting. A long time community effort for Ed was his effort to get quality water for the subdivision in which he lived. He served as the President of the Wildwood Mutual Water District for about 15 years and was successful in seeing the project completed.

- The Yuba Sutter Basin was blessed to have such a quality person
- A tractor that was in his collection was this OS 4. The OS evolved from the W line and the design also fostered the Industrial.
- In His collection was the OS4. The design evolved from the W line and the design was also used for the Industrial. The Super followed with increased horsepower. The O4 had fancy fenders to reduce the possibility of tearing off limbs in an orchard while the OS4 had the regular fenders. The OS4 was made narrow, the hood was streamlined, the seat was moved back and lowered, the clutch was of a hand type, lights were below the radiator and first gear was made slower so the tractor could pull heavy sleds of fruit.
- The OS4 was built from 1944 to 1953. It replaced the 10 20. The engine produced about 24 horsepower on the belt and 21 on the drawbar. The tractor weighed in a range of 3,825 pounds to 4120. 1,267 were built in the plant in Rock Island Illinois.



– Pet of the Week –

Spring is such a glorious time of year. Along with all the smells and beauty of spring flowers comes, “Kitten Season”. Right now Yuba County Animal Care Services has several litters of bouncing, playful kittens in need of homes. Clark (ID# A156544) is just one of the many kittens currently at the shelter. We have just about every size, breed and color of kitten you could imagine. If a young kitten is not what you are looking for we have several wonderful calm, mature adult cats waiting for a “Forever Home”. With kitten season upon us we would like to pass along some important information. **MAKE SURE THAT THE KITTENS REALLY ARE ABANDONED.** Should you come across kittens outdoors, you may be tempted to pick them up and bring them home with you, but that might not be in the best interest of the kittens. It is especially crucial for newborn kittens to receive the nutrition from Mom’s milk during the first couple of days of their lives. This milk not only provides nutrition, but also sets up their immune system to protect them against disease. Their best chance for survival is to be able to remain with their mother.



Just because kittens are alone when you find them, doesn’t necessarily mean they have been abandoned by their mother. The mother could simply be looking for food, in the process of moving them to a new nest, or she may be merely out of sight when you find a litter of kittens. She is very good at remaining out of sight and just because you do not see her at the nest, it doesn’t necessarily mean she is not close at hand. The bigger the kittens, the longer the mom cat can be gone. If possible, observe the site quietly for several hours to be sure that the kittens are truly abandoned. The best thing to do is take the kittens to a vet or rescue group. Our shelter hours are Monday – Friday 10am – 3:30pm and Saturdays 10am – 2pm, at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst, 530-741-6478. You can also see them online at www.petharbor.com or www.petfinder.com.

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Are commodities finally on the rise after years of being in the doldrums?

We would all agree that prices in the grocery store continue to rise on many things but commodity tracking indexes show quite a different story.

The most common method of tracking commodity prices is the CRB commodity index, a commodities future price index which presently tracks 19 common commodities which include Aluminum, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corn, Cotton, Crude Oil, Gold, Heating Oil, Lean Hogs, Live Cattle, Natural Gas, Nickel, Orange Juice, Silver, Soybeans, Sugar, Unleaded Gas and Wheat.

In contrast to what some people think they are seeing as they browse the shopping aisles, if we scroll up a chart of a popular commodity index, we see a marked decrease from 2011 to 2016, losing more than a third of its value.

Despite that this fact does not seem to represent the prices I am seeing in the grocery store and probably you neither, the commodities indexes have definitely been going

down for half a decade. Just recently however the index has started to creep up and commodity investors are starting to salivate.

Commodities can have huge swings and can take years as is evident by the half decade erosion witnessed in these basic materials. With the price of gold also creeping up over the last month or so and some believing gold is the first to sniff out inflationary pressures, the possibility that the inflation that the Federal Reserve so badly wants may finally be materializing. The Federal Reserve has stated repeatedly that a 2% inflation rate is their goal in order to help foster a lasting economic recovery and conversely fearing that deflation (falling prices) works against that goal.

The question that arises in my mind is that if inflation, as measured by the Fed, is under still under 2% and the commodity index trackers show a continued erosion for last 5 years or so, why do people perceive the prices of many things are continuing to increase? And if the Fed manages to increase inflation to its 2% target, what will shoppers actually see in the store aisles of America?

With the commodity indexes appearing to gain traction and gold seeing a healthy and persistent rise in its price, could the inflationary fires finally be starting to ignite?

This is not the first time we have seen upticks in the commodity index and

the latest spike could be just another flash in an otherwise cold pan. The proverbial "head fake" in the apparent rise in commodity price index could again give way to another fall in the price chart as so often happens in the price action of anything plotted. The indications are just that, indications only and can in no way be taken as anything definitive, but the persistent up trend at least in the short term look promising to commodity investors but might spell bad news for consumers as they hit the shopping malls and super markets in the days and weeks to come.

Keep in mind that many indexes may not be able to be invested in directly and past performance is never a guarantee of future price movements. Always consult with a qualified financial advisor before making any investment decisions.

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"History Tea Party"

"Focus on Marysville" and "Friends for the Preservation of Yuba County" will be partnering in a Fundraiser for the "Historic Faire" for 2017.

Please join us in a "History Tea Party" to be held on Saturday May 21, 2016 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at the Laughing Lotus, 103 C Street in Historic Marysville. Donations of \$15 will kindly be accepted for this event. You are welcome to bring your own tea cup and share its history. Tea sandwiches will be served with sweet treats. History speakers on hand to share a bit of our history. This event is open to everyone. Hat and gloves are optional but not required.

Tickets sold at "The Candy Box" on D Street in Marysville and at "The 3rd Street Emporium" in Marysville.

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Remembering Plymouth Rock

Author, Chuck Frank

As we the people enter into another Presidential election year I look around and I see city slickers and very few bumper stickers and that tells me something. The election this year reveals that the candidates that are running in both parties are what I will refer to as just mainstream politicians who are being propped up by the powers at be, or as in the case of Donald Trump, he is financing his own campaign. I'm not putting any faith in any of these people because our entire election system is once again being controlled by high rollers, international interests, Wall Street, and others who are sinister players behind the scenes. Consequently, we the people will be stuck with whoever is voted in and becomes the next President.

With all that said, which candidate will roll back the bureaucracy and at the same time scale back all of those millions of federal workers on glorified welfare who are pushing pencils and papers and adding more public taxes and jobs to the benefit of their bloated and dysfunctional, expansive kingdom? But what is the endgame? It is a legal Pandora's box filled with more rules, line upon line, endless laws, fines and more federal regulatory agencies for the sake of control and enforcement. With thousands of federal laws on the books, break one of them and a person goes to federal prison, or even worse, is shot dead, such as what happened to Levoy Finicum who was recently part of the Oregon standoff and peaceful sit in. And what did this event actually reveal. It reveals an entrenched and out of control law enforcement culture likened to a time when all of the kings men took out 5 protesters in Boston. Remember the Boston Massacre where there were 4,000 British troops and a Boston population of about 20,000 residents on March 5, 1770?

In this pre-revolutionary incident, 5 patriot Americans were needlessly murdered. Even so, two of the main soldiers were tried in court for manslaughter and sent back to England. That was their "light" sentence. Might we at least have a trial such as this for those that were guilty of murdering LeVoy in the Oregon standoff? Is there even one candidate running that will condemn this unjustified incident? It doesn't matter if they were armed and on federal land. There is federal land everywhere in the West. Is there one candidate out there that would truly step up to the plate in an attempt to condemn the police state which is an out of control federal behemoth that



knows no bounds? Where is a candidate in the group that has a platform and a vision for a less militarized and freer America? Yet, where does that leave us?

Presently, we have a nation that is comprised of millions of people in all sectors who are either, liars, thieves, drunks, druggies, unemployed, in jail, on welfare, or waiting for their government check, an EBT card or their free cellphone to be activated.

Did I hear one of the candidates address a solution to all of this with regard to America's socioeconomic meltdown? Shall the states build 10 more casinos each in an attempt to solve the problem of massive poverty and unemployment? Casinos do not produce anything but a minimum wage job and addicted gamblers who generally lose. But in the end, there is a lot more which will be lost to the task masters if we the people do not act now. And what will be lost if we don't? It is the people's rights and their country.

Summing up the plight of our vanishing Republic, all of us need to come together in one accord and heart fully pray with

our brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends that God will have favor upon America and redeem her from the plague of having a lack of faith, confusion, a great falling away, chaos and finally a sea of oppression which has consumed the land and intends to destroy the very foundation of a country that God's hand had been on ever since the year 1620. It was a place called Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts. That Rock, truly represents something so great that most people may not even be aware of the magnitude of it.

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing. And it is marvelous in our eyes." Matthew 21:42-43

So when the Mayflower touched the shores of Cape Cod in the fall of 1620, the ship landed at a special place to where a sign from God would comfort the people in the likeness of a stone, that is a living stone that was meant to birth a new country and one nation under God! He's the Rock of our salvation and that is surely something that we must never forget!

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Keith Bear Returning to Colusa County Fair



Native American flutist, traditional storyteller and flute maker Keith

Bear is returning to the Colusa County Fair June 9-12.

Bear will be among the performers appearing in the Etchepare Garden. This will be the debut of the Garden as a Fair performance area. Performances in the area are sponsored this year by Central Valley Gas Storage and Premier Mushroom Inc.

"It is a great relaxing area and just right for Keith's music," said

the fair's CEO Jonathan Howard.

"Keith Bear gained a lot of fans at the fair last year, and we are excited he is coming back," said Howard.

Keith Bear (O'Mashi! Ryu Ta - "Northern Lights") is a world renowned Mandan-Hidatsa storyteller and musician from the Three Affiliated Tribes in Fort Berthold, North Dakota.

After growing up outside the tribal traditions

Keith Bear returned to his people and reconnected through the "sacred branch of the Tree of Life," the flute. Through extended family members, friends, and ceremonies Bear learned traditional songs, beadwork, porcupine quillwork, flute music, and traditional stories.

He has appeared as a solo presenter, performer and storyteller at the Smithsonian Folklife festival, the Kennedy Center, Lewis & Clark Bicentennial signature events throughout the

US, the International Storytellers Festival in Wales, UK; for the North Dakota Arts Council, and in cultural programs throughout Europe. He has soloed with the National Symphony and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra in performances of the Old Turtle Symphony (composer: Linda Tutas Haugen).

A few years ago Bear spent a week in Colusa County doing artist in residency programs at schools throughout the county. He also performed at the annual Stamp Out Stigma Rally

that year.

Bear said he loves coming to Colusa County. "I enjoy performing at your great fair, and I especially enjoy getting to know the people there," he said.

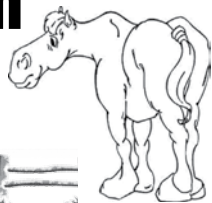
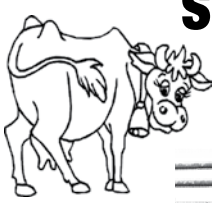
"I'm treated like family in Colusa County. I especially enjoyed my visit with the elders at the annual Senior Citizen picnic," he said.

For more information call the Colusa County Fair office at (530) 458-2641 or visit www.colusacountyfair.com.

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Food and Farm News

Redrawing of flood maps proves problematic

Although they're still coping with drought, California farmers also must pay attention to rules meant to deal with periodic floods ... and farmers say re-mapping of flood zones along major rivers could cause a variety of practical problems. In some cases, farm buildings might have to be lifted 20 feet off the ground to comply with flood zoning. Farm groups are asking government planners to look for ways to assure flood safety while allowing flexibility in meeting zoning rules.

California milk production dips

Milk production declined slightly in California last year, accord-

ing to a new report, while the receipts farmers earned for that milk dropped by one-third. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says California cows produced 3 percent less milk compared to the previous year, at the same time on-farm milk prices fell sharply. California remains the nation's top milk-producing state, followed by Wisconsin, Idaho and New York.

Specialist looks at livestock, climate change

Cows and other livestock get a bum rap when it comes to greenhouse-gas emissions: That's the opinion of a University of California specialist who studies the topic. Professor Frank Mitloehner says studies indicate livestock pro-

duction accounts for only 4 percent of the nation's greenhouse-gas emissions. Further, he says, the environmental footprint of livestock production has been reduced considerably during the past 60 years.

Soil science could aid in drought response

Learning more about soil will help California farmers cope with drought, according to University of California researchers. A team of UC scientists announced a program of field and laboratory research on soil, involving a variety of crops, farming practices and irrigation methods. The team says its goal is to use soil science to estimate how agricultural systems will respond to drought.

THE Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond



The Yuba Feather Community Services organization comprises the group that is in charge of our community center, park, ball fields and other amenities in Ponderosa Park. This group has put in a lot of work to organize facilities for our use: the amphitheater, the walking path, tennis courts, a volleyball area and even a barbeque spot. During its years there has been a great deal of vandalism ruining many parts of the park. The more we use it, keeping it alive, the less likely damage can be done. It would be great if our communities would

make more use of various parts of Ponderosa Park. Their board meetings are held downstairs at the community center at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome. Come see what is being planned and join the organization for \$10 per person per year. Applications are available at the meeting or at Books and More. Every little bit helps: time, money, energy and interest.

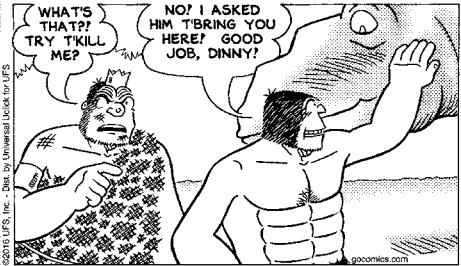
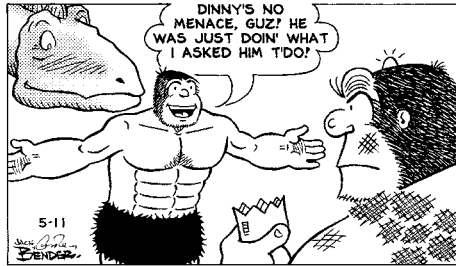
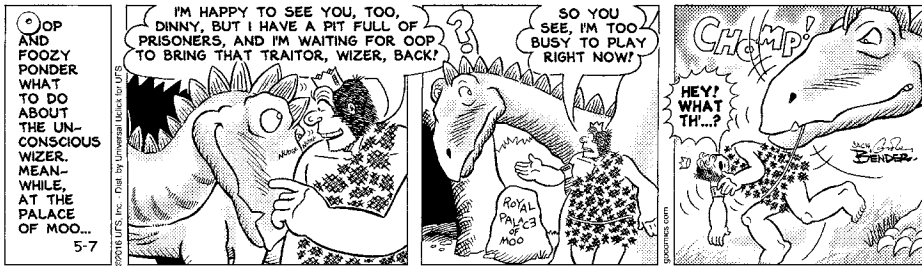
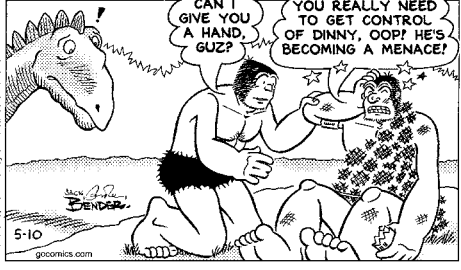
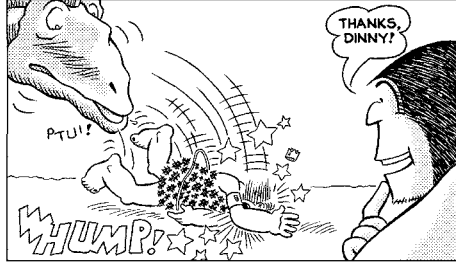
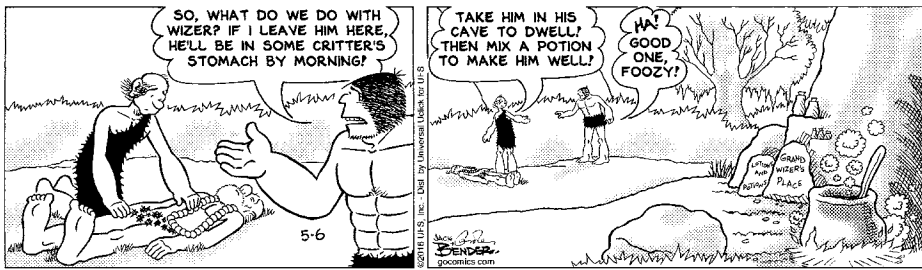
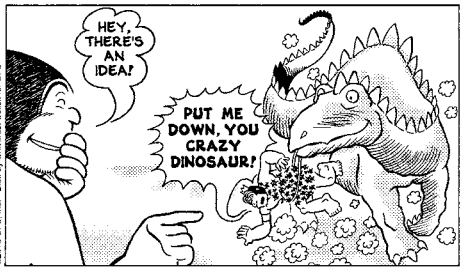
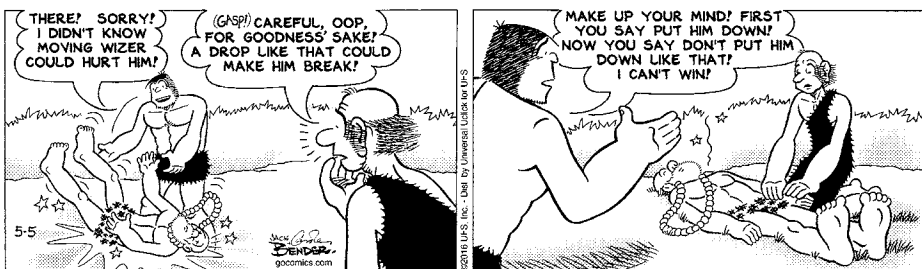
It is important to support our local businesses and organizations. Over the past years it has become easier to just take a quick trip to town and pick up things we need. Yet, we all appreciate the chance to pick up an item locally when we need it. How many houses have been built from materials bought at Ray's Hardware? Whitehorse Ranch

and Feed Store is closing its doors due to lack of support from the community. It's just too easy to pick up a bag a dog food or bird seed at the grocery when we go to town. We would sure hate to see Gold Eagle close the doors. We all miss the bank and now Mayflour Bakery is closed. Please do what you can to support local businesses and organizations; keep us alive.

Look Back in Time – In 1886 there was a parade in Brownsville and a Grand Ball in the Knox Hotel. Music was played by the Brownsville Brass Band; supper was served at midnight at the hotel (sounds like a great deal of fun; wonder what the occasion was).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

Christine and Yvonne



Cannabis In California and Yuba County

- **California Department of Fish and Wildlife** reported a cannabis plant at the peak of it's season uses 6 gallons of water per day. This falls inline with other studies showing the production of **1 gram requires a half gallon** or up to 1 gallon of water.

- **One half gram joint** would represent no more than **a half gallon** of water while a **1/3 pound hamburger takes 330 gallons** of water to produce. California Alfalfa production uses over **5 MILLION ACRE FEET** annually.

- According to professor Robert Glennon from Arizona College of Law, California is exporting **100 BILLION gallons** of water **to China** per year in the form of alfalfa.

- **1 gram** of cannabis holds more retail value than **an entire bail** of Alfalfa.

- **The Nature Conservancy of California** believes that Marijuana is the **biggest cash crop in California** with a value of roughly **\$16 billion**. 2018 **legal** California sales is projected at **4.4 billion** while US box office movies average 3.5 billion annually.

- **Sensible regulation** is the only thing that will **redirect the money** to local governments, communities, and tax paying farmers while cutting the financial legs out from under **black market cartel and criminals**.

- An extensive 2013 report from the **University of California at Berkeley** and Botek Analysis Corporation also found cannabis cultivation posed **no greater environmental risk than any other California crop**. The study notes that the best thing for California's waterways and environmental well being would be to **regulate cannabis production**, thereby decreasing the number of "damaging practices by criminals and unregulated parties."

- The Nature Conservancy of California also expressed **concern for the environment** stating "California needs to act swiftly to regulate." Then they suggested, "Marijuana growers should be responsible for any environmental damage they inflict."

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife has **only enough resources currently to inspect less than one percent** of estimated cultivation sites. Prohibition keeps environmental damage from being properly regulated while **wasting tax payers money**.

Crime and environmental damage **MUST** be regulated **but requires a different source of funding**.

- Along with any sensible regulation of a crop comes **licenses and permits, paid for by the farmers**, that provides the money **for enforcement of the regulations**. This will keep **tax payers** from having to pay for enforcement and reparation of criminal or destructive acts. **Billions** of dollars **could be saved** state wide and untold millions in **small counties**.

- The **governor of California** recently signed the "Medical Marijuana **Regulation and Safety Act**" that will allow the issuing of **state licenses** but only in **counties that have local legislation** allowing the issuance of permits.

- The **Central Valley Water Resource Board** has enacted a permitting and regulation program that is **only available to counties that allow outdoor cultivation** of cannabis and enroll in the program.

- According to CalNorml, California licit and illicit **cannabis farming uses around 12,000 acre-feet** of water yearly if grown indoors; one third of that if grown outdoors.

- Evan Mills of Energy Associates performed a comprehensive **study of indoor cannabis carbon footprint and energy use** for an Elsevier energy policy. The study included all of the **expensive equipment and electricity required for indoor cultivation**. It was found that **1 kilogram of cannabis grown indoor** produces Co2 emissions equivalent to driving a **44mpg car across the United States round trip, SEVEN times**. Plants grown **outdoor will capture and sequester Co2 emissions** as opposed to producing emissions involved with the equipment required for indoor cultivation. In the study the author also stated "Shifting cultivation outdoors **can nearly eliminate energy use** for the cultivation process." The study revealed that 2 kilograms of indoor production annually consumes as much electricity as **2 average Californian homes or 29 average new refrigerators. Outdoor cultivation could use as little as 1% of the electricity** to produce the 2 kilograms annually.

- **Sensible regulation of licensed and permitted outdoor cannabis crops** will provide greater safety for the people and the environment, while vastly **decreasing the strain on tax payers** dollars in California and **Yuba county**.

The Express Clydesdales Visit Yuba City & Marysville

Yuba City, Ca.

The Express Clydesdales are coming to Yuba City on May 25th and will appear at the Marysville Stampede for the Memorial Day weekend on May 28th and 29th, said Tina Williams, Express Franchisee.

Express Employment Professionals, a national sponsor of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, will also take this opportunity to raise money for the organization along with proceeds donating

locally to the Geweke Caring for Women Foundation & Fremont-Rideout Cancer Center. The Express Clydesdales will be participating in many events throughout this week including the Thursday Cattle Drive, Friday Kids Rodeo and Marysville Stampede where they will be part of the show. The horses will be on display at the Marysville Stampede if you would like to get a photo with these stunning horses.

"I look forward to pro-

viding this unique opportunity to the community and to also taking advantage of this exciting time to benefit our local foundations," said Williams.

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Ratchet and Clank, is a video game story brought to the big screen. A longbox rescues a sentient robot and takes him on an adventure to save most of the planets in the star system. The writing is suited more for Saturday mornings than a full length feature film. The animation is not bad and the voice acting is great. Younger kids or fans of the game should like it. Ratchet and Clank earn two out of five, Seven Laugh Monkeys. This is a perfectly mediocre movie. Great to have on the shelf if the kids need something to watch or some light hearted fun. It just was not worth the money to see on the big screen.

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